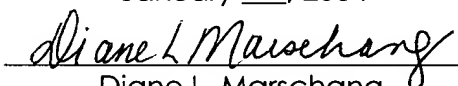


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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:


Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 for three (3) months from October 29, 2003 to January 29, 2003. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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